



November 2000

WHAS'UP?

Turkey Trot

Come out and join Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation for the 10th Annual Turkey Trot 5K run and One-Mile Fitness Walk and Wheelchair Stroll on Thanksgiving morning. Over 500 people participated in this holiday tradition last year. All pre-registered participants will receive a commemorative Turkey Trot T-shirt. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each of the various age divisions.

Where: Fountain Hills Town Hall-East Parking Lot
 Date: Thursday, November 23, 2000
 Time: 6:30 AM - Check-in begins
 7:30 AM - Race begins
 Fee: \$10 per runner, \$5 per walker
 Contact: Parks and Recreation, 816-5152
 or Amy Silverman, 816-5168



Teen Excursions

Over the winter break the Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a couple trips out of the Hills. Whether you need to catch up on some last minute shopping, or feel the need for a fiesta, we've got your ticket out of here!

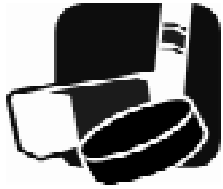
Where: Arizona Mills Mall
 Dates: December 23, 2000
 Times: 12:00-4:00 p.m.
 Ages: Grades 6-12
 Fees: No Charge
 Contact: Corey at 816-5170

Where: Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe
 Dates: December 30, 2000
 Times: 12:00-4:00 p.m.
 Ages: Grades 6-12
 Fees: \$10/participant
 Contact: Corey at 816-5170

Check out the Parks and Rec Website at
www.ci.fountain-hills.az.us/ParksRec/index.htm

Pro Sports Excursions

It's that time of year again-hockey season! Join the Parks and Recreation Department on a trip to America West Arena to witness the Phoenix Coyotes take on one of their biggest rivals, the Dallas Stars. Don't miss Wayne Gretzky's Coyotes as they show Dallas who the real stars are here in the valley! Tickets are limited, so don't delay!



Where: America West Arena
Dates: Friday, November 3rd, 2000
Times: 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM
Ages: 11& up
Fee: \$10/person
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



Homecoming Hullabaloo!

This year's Homecoming Tailgate Party has officially been declared a success! The event took place from 5-7 PM on Friday, October 20th, and was sponsored by the Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Department and the Fountain Hills branch of the Boys and Girls Club. The Party offered activities such as Sumo Wrestling, a Velcro Wall, a Football Toss plus raffle prizes that were given away at the end of the night. Some lucky participants received game tickets to see the Arizona Thunder and Phoenix Suns! Other activities to round out the fun included face painting, basketball and volleyball games plus concession items like hot dogs and soda.

The program's attendance is estimated at around 350 people, up nearly 150 people from last year. With the success of this year's event it is expected that the Homecoming Tailgate Party will only get bigger and better. Thanks to all who came out to support their team and take part in the fun-we hope to see you all again next year!

Photography Club

Do you enjoy using camera equipment? Are you interested in photography and would like to learn more? With the Parks and Recreation Department's new Photography Club, students will get a chance to shoot some pictures or videos from which they can really benefit. Students in the Club will go on trips around the valley, state and maybe across the country! Some students will get the opportunity to have their work used for certain publications like this newsletter and displayed on the Internet, while receiving recognition for their photos. The Club will also work with groups of similar interest around Town.

Dates: Thursdays
Times: 3:15 p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Ages: Grades 9-12
Fee: \$45 / 4 week session
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170





Check out these pictures from recent Parks and Rec events. The pictures above were taken during a recent skate park trip to Flagstaff, the Homecoming Tailgate Party and the Hip-Hop Dance recital. Don't miss your chance to be part of the fun. Who knows, maybe you and your friends will be featured in the next issue!

MYC Update

by Tricia Severson

It's 2:15 p.m. on another stunning tepid Wednesday afternoon. As the final bell rings swarms of students fly to the parking lot in appreciation of the afternoon freedom they have been dreaming of all day. But through these mobs, 26 promising individuals can be seen fighting the currents on their way to the Lecture Hall. Today is MYC.

Led by Corey Hromek and his fearless sidekick Marlena Cavallo, these future good samaritans plan community service activities, seek out ways to make the town more exciting for its youth, and are even occasionally honored by a visit from our very own Mayor Sharon Morgan. This past month has been no exception.

Once there we talked of the upcoming Halloween Carnival and how we can help add the MYC sparkle to the annual fanfare. We addressed the approaching street clean-ups and fought over who will get the honor of holding the claw and who will be left holding the bag. We discussed our goals as a group, which included holding a blood drive, helping at a homeless shelter or putting on a Senior Brunch. This time we were graced by a guest speaker, Rich Schultz of the Boys and Girls Club. Speakers will be joining us all year. If you haven't joined us yet, you should.

If you are interested in learning more about the Mayor's Youth Council, or would like information on how to join, please call Corey at 816-5170. Applications are also available at Town Hall in Building A.

Coming Events

There is always a number of programs looming in the near future that are sure to be of interest to the youth of Fountain Hills. Here is a short list of what is to come in the next couple months.

Youth Basketball Registration Opens	11/1/00
MYC meeting-Open to new members	11/1/00
Pro Sports Excursion (Coyotes game)	11/3/00
10th Annual Turkey Trot	11/23/00

If you have any suggestions for future programs, please email Corey at chromek@ci.fountain-hills.az.us.



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